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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

The present invention provides a dielectric resonator device, an oscillator, and a transmitter-receiver apparatus having stable characteristics while requiring lower manufacturing costs.

A <u>dielectric resonator device including a</u> circuit substrate 1 has <u>with</u> a top surface [[1A]] provided with transmission lines [[2]], and a bottom surface [[1B]] provided with a ground electrode 3. A; a dielectric substrate 5 has <u>with</u> opposite surfaces 5A, 5B that are respectively provided with electrodes [[6]] having circular openings [[7]]so as to form a TE010-mode resonator 4. An; and an insulating layer 8 is disposed between the ground electrode [[3]] of the circuit substrate [[1]] and the electrodes [[6]] of the TE010-mode resonator [[4]]. The TE010-mode resonator [[4]] is attached to the circuit substrate [[1]] with an insulative adhesive [[9]]. Accordingly, a current path remains unchanged even if the circuit substrate [[1]] and the TE010-mode resonator [[4]] are partially disengaged from each other, thereby achieving stable characteristics.